

## Jenet Cooke

## Lewis—Doctor Book

Janet Cooke Lewis is said to know more about the preservation of books and the restoration of bindings than any other person living. Her work in many of the greatest libraries in America has proved her right to the claim.

For many years Miss Lewis has devoted her entire time to the care of books and for the past eight years she has been employed as caretaker and general overseer of the Architectural and Art Library of the late Richard Morris Hunt.

Miss Lewis bases her work upon the belief that artificial light, poor ventilation, crowded conditions and inhuman handling are as detrimental to the health and long life of books as they are to that of people and in her work in the famous library she has built up a method of successfully combating these conditions. She has slowly devised means of counteracting these harmful forces and has slowly evolved a certain method of preserving healthy values and healing sick ones.

The perfection of her work at the present is the result of years of experimenting. During the time that she was hard at work devising means of restoring and preserving bindings she was given a secret formula by an old German book maker. The method of making the compound had been handed down from father to son for many generations and had never been given to anyone outside of the family until Miss Lewis became its possessor.

Soon after she had learned the successful application of her secret she made another great discovery. She found a geological deposit along the Gulf of Mexico that when properly

treated works like magic upon leather bindings. The deposit is created according to United States government geologists by the washing up of a school of fishes upon the rank vegetation along the shores of the gulf. The decomposed fish and vegetable matter, when properly retorted, produces a compound vegetable and animal oil which has a remarkably great preservative quality when applied to leather.

This process as well as the German formula, were tried out upon the J. Pierpont Morgan collection of 40,000 volumes when Miss Lewis was employed to put the books in order. She tested her processes on every kind of bindings, from the most beautiful and delicate kinds to the hardest pig skins, and in every case her work was found to accomplish what no one's else had done.

Miss Lewis follows many simpler ways of caring for books as well as the more complicated methods of chemical treatment. She takes the volumes from the dark corners and bathes them in light and air, exposing them to the sun to destroy the minute insect life that thrive in the dark to the detriment of the books. Plenty of room for standing she considers an essential in the long life of books, yet she insists that the volumes that are infrequently moved should be placed closely enough together that they will not lose their shape from their own weight in leaning sidewise.

In addition to her fame as a doctor of books, Miss Lewis is well known in the art circles of New York. She did not carry her work in this line far but was at one time a student there, and it was in her studio that the famous Pen and Brush club was originally organized.—Marie Dille.

## The Utah State Declaration on Tax Reduction

Upon request we are publishing the following as a missive from a taxpayer of Tooele which was mailed to the chairman of the taxpayers convention here on Wednesday. The communication was sent unsigned, and while written rather crude in places, carries a sentiment for which Cache County tax payers are contending for:

Now that a prophet has shown why Our Utah taxes are so high; For to own a pig or cow Surely seems a ruin now.

And all our homes, both large and small, Will soon not pay the tax at all. The politicians all agree, To share the leaves but keep the tree;

But maybe in three years or four, They'll take them both and squeeze out more.

There is a law now they say, If not paid by a certain day There's three per cent more tax to pay.

And surely that tax seems to be A tax upon our property. And any man in any station, Knows that in sure Class legislation.

All such laws without a doubt, By ruling judges are thrown out. The Pharaohs in the days of yore, Taxes everything and squeezed out more.

For we all know what writers say, They had to give themselves away, And the same sad story said; They had to sell themselves for bread.

Now some say that those days are past,

But we think they are coming fast. To pay our taxes soon will take All the money some can make; If it takes all we have made,

What is left to buy us bread? There's a way to stop this steal, V—must make our hearts as steel, All tax payers to arise And in a body organize.

All together, strong and hearty, Organize a state Taxpayers party. Then in the state convention fights, See that our party gets its rights. And none elected to grind axes, But those sworn to reduce our taxes. Doubly sworn to economise. In every state and county enterprise. Until we do this, just look out, For we taxpayers will be knocked out.

As 'up and up' taxes will crawl, Until the state will own us all. For so the end looks fair to be, Another Egyptian slavery. Then, organize and without doubt, We can knock the axe grinders out; And ever after have the care, To see that they our servants are.

## MADE OVER AGAIN

Mrs. Jennie Miner, Davidson, Ind., writes: "I can truthfully say Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best I ever used. They are so mild in action. I feel like I had been made over again." They keep the stomach sweet, liver active and bowels regular. They banish constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



## Her Loss.

"I never have any luck. Everything goes against me."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"The doctor says my husband must give up smoking."  
"Well, you ought to be glad if he follows the doctor's orders."  
"Glad? Just as I was within 500 coupons of having enough to get a new set of cut glass tumblers."

## About the Size of It.

Hyker—Every president should be given a second term.  
Pyker—What's gnawing you now?  
Hyker—Fewer of his office-seeking friends would be disappointed during his second term.  
Pyker—How do you figure that out?  
Hyker—He would have fewer to disappoint.

## Describing Wife.

He was wandering aimlessly around in a department store when the floor-walker approached him.  
"Looking for something?" he asked.  
"Yes, my wife," replied the man.  
"Describe her."  
"Well, she's a sort of limousine with heavy tread and usually runs on low."—Ohio Motorist.

## A True Friend.

"You say," said the lawyer who was doing a cross-examining stunt, "that he is a man you can depend upon?"  
"I do," replied the witness. "He is the kind of chap that would like a lawyer to get a friend out of a tight place."

## Been Through Them.

Mr. Bacon—Did you know, dear, I have only two suits of clothes to my name?  
Mrs. Bacon—Yes, John; I have noticed that you have very little change in your clothing.

## BEAT HIS RECORD.



"Well, did your pup do any better at the dog show this year than he did last?"  
"Oh! yes. He bit three more spectators during the show than he did last season."

## A Big Job.

If you would the world reform, You can estimate the labor If you'll begin in a small way And try to reform your neighbor.

## Surely.

Bill—I see London has some lamp-posts still doing duty which were planted in the time of George III.  
Jill—They must be certainly some lamp-posts.

## Both Sides.

Mollie—Didn't she try to get on the right side of you?  
Chollie—Perhaps she tried, but I remember that while dancing she sometimes would get on my left foot.

## A Logical Act.

"Speedit certainly does tell yarns about the long-distance trips he takes in his auto."  
"Well, there ought to be plenty of yarn in a long spin."

## Retort Courteous.

She—I never helped you to make a fool of yourself.  
He—You didn't? Didn't you marry me?

## Its Capacity.

"Shellfish have not the slightest spark of intelligence."  
"I don't know about that. I've a clam bake dinner."

## The Resemblance.

"Why is that hen like your yacht?"  
"I can't see why."  
"Doesn't the hen lay, too?"

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2 Packages Currants, not a seed) .....	25c	3 Cans Soup .....	25c
4 Packages Raisins .....	25c	3 Packages Noodles .....	25c
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## Democrats to Hold Sessions At St Louis

Wilson Indorsed by National Committee. Meeting is a Love Feast

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday June 14, at noon. The Democratic national committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and reelection of Woodrow Wilson as the trusted leader of national democracy.

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second ballot. When the trend of the voting was seen Texas moved that the choice of St. Louis be made unanimous. Dallas held second place on the first ballot, but was displaced by Chicago on the second roll call.

Political leaders in Washington tonight regarded it as practically certain that Chicago will be selected for the Republican convention when the national committee of that party meets next Tuesday. The date for this convention probably will be late in June.

Each of the three cities contesting for the Democratic convention put in a bid of \$100,000. St. Louis placed in the hands of the chairman New York drafts for that amount. Dallas offered a certified check while Chicago presented a pledge from the Association of Commerce to contribute \$100,000 on call of the treasurer of the Democratic committee.

The opening of the session was given the atmosphere of a love feast when Thomas J. Pence of North Carolina, a protégé of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was elected secretary and in a speech of acceptance declared reports of differences between himself and National Chairman W. F. McCombs were entirely without foundation. Mr. Pence regarded by many as a representative of the administration said amid cheers that he had worked harmoniously with Mr. McCombs in the past and proposed to work harmoniously with him in the future.

## Beginning of Nail Industry.

So far as history records, the first patent taken out for the production of nails by machinery was granted to Sir Davis Bulmer. This was in 1817, when Bulmer introduced to the world a machine for cutting nails. Great loss of time in building is easily to be imagined when hand-made nails were used and Bulmer's efforts were substantially appreciated by the British government.

## Unconvinced.

"Now, to illustrate the roundness of the earth," said Columbus, "I will show you an egg." "That doesn't convince me," replied the court astronomer. "If you had waited till the egg became an omelet it would prove that the earth is flat."

## Ambitious Youths.

Recruiter—"What's your age?" Bluffer (determined to do the patriotic thing and get to the front)—"Twenty-two." Recruiter—"I said your age—not your chest measurement."—London Sketch.

## Would Never Be.

"Why do you censor the vaudeville bill every Monday morning before the show starts for the week?" "Have to do it. Some of these unscrupulous performers occasionally try to ring in some new jokes."

## Hardly.

You cannot expect a man to tell which way the wind is simply because he is a little vain.

## Apron and Overall Dance

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10 Package Raisins only.....	\$1.00	3 Cans Milk only .....	25c
1 Package Raisins only.....	10c	1 Package Walter Baker's Chocolate .....	19c
7 Packages Currants only.....	\$1.00	3 Packages Macaroni or Spaghetti .....	25c
2 Packages Currants only.....	30c	3 Packages Vermicelli or Egg Noodles .....	25c
5 Packages Tree Tea only.....	\$1.00	16 Pounds Tapioca or Sago.....	\$1.00
1 Package Tree Tea only.....	20c	25 Bars A1 or A. B. Soap.....	\$1.00
25c Pork and Beans only.....	19c	25 Bars Bob White or Crystal White Soap only .....	\$1.00
20c Can Cocoa only .....	20c	10 Cans Corn or Peas .....	\$1.00
3 Cans Tomatoes only.....	25c	12 Cans Tomatoes only .....	\$1.00
16 Pounds Best Rice only.....	\$1.00		
14 Pounds Navy Beans only .....	\$1.00		
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